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BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application of American Transmission Company and Wisconsin
Electric Power Company for Authority to Install New Electric
Distribution Facilities and Related Electric Transmission Facilities in
Waukesha County, Wisconsin (Duplainville Project)

5-CE-132

NOTICE OF PROCEEDING

THIS IS A PROCEEDING to consider the application filed April 16, 2003, of Wisconsin Electric Power Company (WEPCO) and American Transmission Company (ATC), as Wisconsin public utilities, for authority under Wis. Stat. §§ 196.49 and 196.491 and Wis. Admin. Code chs. PSC 111 and 112 to install a new electric distribution substation, two 138 kV electric transmission lines, and related facilities to supply growing electrical load in northeastern Waukesha County, at an estimated cost of between \$15,645,000 and \$20,524,500.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Commission considers it necessary, in order to carry out its duties, to investigate all books, accounts, practices, and activities of the applicant. The expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Commission which are reasonably attributable to such an investigation will be assessed against and collected from the applicant in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 196.85 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 5.

This is a Type II action under Wis. Admin. Code §. PSC 4.10(2). It requires the preparation of an environmental assessment to determine whether an environmental impact statement is necessary under Wis. Stat. § 1.11. Persons wishing to comment on the environmental aspects of this case should send comments to Paul Rahn, Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, P.O. Box 7854, Madison, WI, 53707, or call (608) 267-8967. A hearing will be scheduled at a later date.

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Questions regarding this matter may be directed to docket coordinator Paul Rahn at (608) 267-8967.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, _____

By the Commission:

Lynda L. Dorr
Secretary to the Commission

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